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Filed : March 1, 2002
For : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION, SUCH AS NONDESTRUCTIVE EVALUATION DATA, BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED USERS

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A Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-6) is also enclosed.

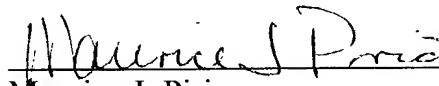
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Total Claims (71, 51 extra)		918.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
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- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Power of Attorney (+ copy of Assignment)
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1254.
 - \$918 for 51 total claims over 20
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
 - The oath or declaration is missing
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1 63. identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1 16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter
 - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2124.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch) and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm (3/8 inch);

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